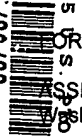


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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SELECTING ONE OF MULTIPLE PATHS TO COMMUNICATE WITH A DEVICE**



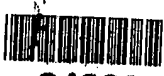
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